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Wade J. Doll et al.

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Art Unit: 2841

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PARTITIONING BANKS OF PROCESSORS  
IN LARGE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including May 25, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check including the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the

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fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 324758013US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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